

Sir:

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 9471.0011-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
Florence Nicolas et al.)
Application No.: 09/914,426)) Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: January 7, 2002)
For: COLLAGENIC PEPTIDES MODIFIED BY GRAFTING MERCAPTOFUNCTIONS, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND USES THEREOF AS BIOMATERIALS	 Examiner: Abdel A. Mohamed Confirmation No. 5423
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 11, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Ac	dditional Fee
Total	24	-	22	2	x \$ 18	\$	36.00
Indep.	5	-	6	0	x \$ 86		
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$290							
Subtotal							36.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity							
TOTAL							36.00

- A fee of \$36.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply should be charged to our deposit account 06-0916.
- A check for \$110.00 to cover the One Month Extension of Time is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916,

Dated: June 10, 2004

Steven P. O'Connor

Reg. No. 41,225